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etc.





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#### COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF U. D. C. BENEFIT DANCE

Function Scheduled for Tomorrow Evening at Hotel Lafayette by Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

For the benefit dance tomorrow even ing at the Hotel Lafayette by Stone wall Jackson Chapter, No. 20, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Nell Rose Baggett is chairman and Miss Mary Key Compton is vice chairman of the reception committee of young ladies. They will be assisted by Miss Alice Theobald, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Miss Helen Griffith, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Laura Ambler, Miss Hattie Bowie, Miss Virginia Miss Hattie Bowie, Miss Virginia Griffith, Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw, Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Ada Hill, Miss May Chew, Miss Agnew Graff, Miss May Chew, Miss Agnew Graff, Miss May Strother Smith, Miss Sylvia Metcalf, Miss Evelyn Zane, Miss Carolyn Stone, Miss Elizabeth Graff, Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Graff, Miss Mary Younger, Miss Carey Peachey, Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Catharine Du Bose, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Catharine Bu Bose, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Catharine Bowie, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Catharine Speer, Miss Lamby, Miss Catharine Bowie, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Marian Hayes, Miss Fransie C. Willson, Miss Nellie Claire Howard, Miss Mary Abernathy, Miss Josephine Saunders, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Julia Collins, Misses Matringly, Miss Anne Selden, Miss Elizabeth Younger, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. Chester H. Smith.

Other Committees.

committee.

Mrs. Taylor O. Timberlake is chairman of the committee on arangements and will be assisted in the reception of the guests by Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president general, U. D. C.:

Mrs. Maude Howell-Smith, president District of Columbia division. U. D. C. and Mrs. J. P. Frey, vice president of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 20, in the absence, on account of illness, of Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, acting president of the chapter.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued Ridgley J. Gordon and Mary D. Chis

Milton W. Brooks of this city and Birnice E. Dyson of Silver Spring, Md. William Warren Slater and Laura L. Sullivan and Margaret E

ma. Joseph Freeman and Mary Alexsan-Joseph Freehan and Tamiride Ricci.
John Grazziani and Tamiride Ricci.
Leslie Johnson and Marie Warring.
Edward F. Clarke of Newport News,
Va., and Lena H. Thompson of Ashland,

Va.
W. D. Russell Proffitt and Anne Marie
Williams, both of Norfolk, Va.
Morris Payne and Dellia Robinson.
Yendys R. Allen and Nellie G. Heelan.
both of Petersburg, Va.
Charles E. Bassil and Nealie E.

homas. Richard S. McCracken of New York, Y., and Mary H. Perry of this city. Daniel A. Forrest and Charity Coates. Charles Goff and Helen Thomas.

#### Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Owen and Helen Weaver, boy. Milton and Fannie Wolf, boy. Maurice E. and Josephine R. Sheehy

John W. and Adelaide T. Shannon,

William L. and Margaret Scott, girl. Max and Bessie Reiness, girl. Fred J. and A. Louise Rose, boy John C. and Carrie Quady, boy. Arthur A. and Fannie V. Pack, boy. John A. and Vinda V. Petz, girl. John and Mellie Peters, boy. Luke and Margaret Milovich, boy. J. Walter and A. Margaret Knott, boy. Pred W. and Bertha E. Jones, boy

wins.

Herbert C. and Ruth L. Holland, boy.
Robert J. and Sallie A. Haynie, girl.
Isaac W. and Dina Halbfinger, boy.
Dudley P. and Jessica Harrison, boy.
William H. and Elizabeth Gaskill, girl.
Calvin and Margaret Freeman, girl.
George B. and Elsie M. Fowler, boy.
Michel and Grasia Dalesandro, girl.
Maurice M. and Corinne L. Deakins,
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John W. and Emma L. Colvin, boy.
Wilmer L. and Eulalia Colwell, boy.
Francis J. and Eveline J. Claveloux,

Henry F. and Mary C. Bruns, boy. Frank and Elmira Thomas, girl. Lemuel and Rose Thomas, boy. George and Grace Samuels, boy. Nathaniel and Ruth Mauzee, boy. Joseph and Ella Long, girl. Samuel A. and Estelle Jackson, girl. Phillip and Nellie Briscoe, girl. Walter and Dora Brown, girl.

#### Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Isaac H. Ford, 79 years, 1412 N street

northwest. John J. McLean, 67 years, 1513 28th

Hospital.

James D. Foley, jr., 4 years, 26 6th street southeast.

James A. Peters, 25 years, Government Hospital Insane.

Thomas M. McCormick, 40 years, 656 B street southeast.

William M. Stockman, 59 years, Georgetown University Hospital.

Johanna Shea, 43 years, Sibley Hospital.

Mary Marshall, 10 months, 936 M street northwest.
Charles E. Smith, 29 years, 1309 Q street northwest.
Annie A. Williams, 72 years, 1019½
Rovers' court northwest.
Bartow W. Jones, 35 years, 1520 8th street northwest.
John Pratt, 39 years, 1014 Delaware avenue southwest.
Green B. Moore, 50 years, 1 Fenton place northeast.
Mary Spotwood, 63 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
Elizabeth Wilson, 25 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Harry Waters, 31 years, Freedmen's Hospital.
John W. Washington, 1 month, 1 Queen's court northwest.
Annie L. Torrence, 2 weeks, 31 Pierce street northwest.

street northwest.

Infant of Ernest and Mary Thomas, 1 day, Freedmen's Hospital.

Infant of William and Mazie Gross, 1 hour, National Homeopathic Hospital.

Cuba is to advertise its attractions. United States newspapers.

(Continued from Eighth Page.) which will occupy the site of their for mer residence, 1729 Park road.

Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper is entertaining this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Alma Meinhart Folts.

Mrs. Harry Woodyard, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs and Mrs. Arthur Murray will preside at the tea table, and those assisting will include Miss Dorothy Pettibone, daughter of Mrs. Folts; Miss Alice Page, Miss Amberg of Chicago, Miss Glenn of Illinois, Miss Efberg, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Dorothy Dennett and Miss Amy Bennett.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hall Laird, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. War-ren Powers Laird of Merion, and Mr. John Dashiel Myers will take place to-Miss Hattle Bowie, Miss Virginia morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Griffith, Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw, Miss Memorial Church of St. Paul at Over-

Elizabeth Younger, Mrs. A. C. Houghton, Mrs. Chester H. Smith.

Other Committees.

Bruce Cleveland is chalrman and Frank B. Martin vice chairman of the floor committee. Frank Borden and Milton Lear have been added to the committee.

Mrs. Taylor O. Timberlake is chair-

Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Evelina Gleaves, Mr. Laurence Baker and Mr. William Faust form one of the quartets for the "Gypsy Prince," which is to be given at Rauscher's by the Junior League of the city of Washington next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Gertrude M. Athey and her niece, Miss Jane Elizabeth Coates, have gone south for a stay of several weeks. They will attend the aMrdi Gras at New Or-leans and visit other southern cities.

Mrs. Ault and Mrs. J. S. Rogers will be at home to the members of the Col-lege Women's Club and to their other friends in the clubroom at the Ra-leigh Hotel from 3 until 5 on Wednes-

Mrs. Swormstedt's mother, Mrs. God-frey, is visiting her for the month of March. They will be at home inform-ally on Thursday, the 2d, after 4 p.m.

Miss Marion Mitchell, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. T. C. Tilden of California, is the house guest of Miss Peak of Cal-Mrs. James McDonald, who entertain

Mrs. James McDonald, who entertained a party at luncheon in the rose room of the Shoreham yesterday, had among her guests Mrs. Wotherspoon, wife of Gen. Wotherspoon, who is visiting in Washington, Miss Patten and Miss Lansing, sister of the Secretary of

Miss Ethel Louise Dunbar was host Miss Ethel Louise Dunbar was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last evening in honor of Miss Marie R. Bischoff, whose marriage to Mr. Charles E. Dunbar will take place on Wednesday. Among those present were Miss Julia H. Olden, Miss Hanna Schlegel, Mrs. Lottie Crump, Miss Ruth Eskridge, Mr. Pennock Heilman, Mr. Lloyd Walker, Mr. Walter Oden, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Everett and Mrs. Mary Bischoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wilson en-tertained last week at a card party for their niece. Miss Garnett Wilson Sowards of Greenup, Ky., who is their

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert Smith gave a dance Wednesday evening at their home, 1826 Calvert street, in honor of Miss Garnett Wilson Sowards of Ken-tucky.

While visiting the home of Mrs. Catherine A. Smith, 74 S street northwest. Miss Jean Davidson of New York: city was quietly married Saturday at roon to Mr. Silvio P. Bargagni of this city. After a brief visit to the bride's former home in New Paltz, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bargagni will be glad to see their friends at their home, 3540 14th street northwest.

Senator James D. Phelan of Califor-Senator James D. Phelan of California gave a dinner party last evening in
compliment to the Russian ambassador
and Mme. Bakhmeteff. Miss Phelan assisted in receiving the guests, who included Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield,
Senator and Mrs. Stone, Senator and
Mrs. James, Senator and Mrs. Lippitt,
Admiral and Mrs. Victor Blue, Mr. and
Mrs. John Barton Payne, Mr. and Mrs.
Hennen Jennings, Miss Cowan, Mr. and
Mrs. John M. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Williams of Red Springs. N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bruce Williams, and Mr. John Heath of Washington, D. C., and Palo Alto, Cal. After the wedding, which will take place early in April. the couple will go to Cuba, where Mr. Heath, who is in the diplomatic service, will assume his duties as second secretary of the American legation in Habana. Mr. Heath's mother, Mrs. Heath, will reside with them in Habana, where they will be at home after the 15th of April. Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Wil-

The congressional ladies of the Hotel Driscoll, Mrs. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, Mrs. Edward W. Saunders of Virginia, Mrs. Martin D. Foster of Illinois, Mrs. Frank L. Greene of Vermont, Mrs. James P. Buchanan of Texas, Mrs. J. N. Nichelson of Texas, Mrs. James P. Glynn of Connecticut, Mrs. James P. Davis of Texas and Mrs. Porter H. Dale of Vermont, were at home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6. They were assisted by Miss Agnes John J. McLean, 67 years, 1513 28th
Street northwest.

Jennie Eubank, 50 years, Garfield Hospital.

Charles Ward, 35 years, Tuberculosis

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Vermont.
Invited to pour were Mrs. John Hall
Stevens of Texas, Mrs. Walter L. Hensley of Missouti and Mrs. Robert N.
Page of North Carolina.

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Irene B. Keister, 19 years, 1146 5th street northeast.
Charles E. Patterson, 20 years, United States Soldiers Home Hospital.
William H. Staples, 59 years, United States Soldiers Home Hospital.
Marion V. Goldsborough, 77 years, 2110
H street northwest.
Catherine C. Hickerson, 3 years, 1618
Wisconsin avenue northwest.
Mary Marshall, 10 months, 936 M street northwest.
Charles E. Smith, 29 years, 1200.



the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They will extend their trip to Atlanta, Mo-bile. Pensacola and other southern points, returning the latter part of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton will en-tertain at dinner at the Shoreham to-night in honor of Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann. Mrs. Blanche Mancha Siple entertain-

Mrs. Blanche Mancha Siple entertained at five hundred Saturday evening at her home on Park road in compliment to her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Spitler of Glen Burnie, Md. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Spitler were Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurens Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hector, Miss Lola Overman, Mr. J. H. Bilbrey, Mr. S. H. Yorkdale, Miss Charlotte Woodfall, Mr. Frank Dent and Mrs. Carolyn V. Mancha. Prizes were won by Miss Woodfall, Mr. Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Hazard.

#### PARIS TURNS OUT GOWNS DESPITE WAR'S RAVAGES

Shipments So Heavy That Customs Officials Expect Imports to Reach Ante-Bellum Proportions.

NEW YORK, February 29,-American dressmakers and manufacturers of women's dresses have been buying

models of gowns in Paris to such an extent that the room devoted to model gowns in the United States appraisers' stores is assuming the proportions of a wholesale establishment. Heavy Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York shipments of spring gowns, coats, entertained informally at luncheon esterday at the Shoreham. stores also are arriving from Paris. Customs officials who had accepted earlier reports that the spring importations from Paris would be smaller than usual owing to the war are surprised at the amount of women's wear than usual owing to the war are sur-prised at the amount of women's wear now coming from that city. They are now making preparations to handle as much of this class of imports as be-fore the beginning of the war. The steamer California, which arriv-ed yesterday, brought large consign-ments of women's clothing, and an-other big shipment is expected on the Rochambeau today.



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